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For: METHOD OF DEINKING )  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.113**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed September 20, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claimed invention in view of the following amendments and remarks. A petition for a three-month extension of time and authorization to charge the requisite fee is included with this response.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments, as the amendments either place the application in condition for allowance or in better condition on appeal. No new searches are necessitated through these amendments, as the substantive amendments involve incorporating the limitations originally recited in the dependent claims into the independent claim.

Amendments to the claims, including a complete listing of the claims, start on page 2.  
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